



BLACK AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD

FEBRUARY 2007: BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Black Affairs Advisory Board (BAAB) is part of Miami-Dade County's Office of Community Relations and charged with the responsibility of advocating on behalf of South Florida's Black World Community. The BAAB takes special interest in the cultural landscape that is representative of the African Diaspora. The BAAB's Heritage Planning Committee is proud to present this calendar of events which reflects the rich heritage of those whose roots emanate from the African continent during Black History Month.

NATIONAL THEME: FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM: AFRICANS IN THE AMERICAS www.asalh.org

MONTHLONG ACTIVITIES

February 1-28, 2007

Black History Tour

sponsored by Miami-Dade Transit

Individuals – Saturdays only

Groups – weekdays and Saturdays

Featuring significant Black historical sites

Reservations: 305-654-6545

www.miamidade.gov/transit/blackhis.asp

February 1-28, 2007

African American Timeline and Exhibit by Kinad, Inc.

Stephen P. Clark Center Lobby

111 N.W. 1st Street

Details: 305-375-5730

www.kinad.com

www.miamidade.gov/baab

February 1 - 28, 2007

Miami-Dade Schools' Students Art Exhibit

Amadlozi Gallery

African Heritage Cultural Arts Center

6161 NW 22nd Avenue

Details: 305-375-5730

Thursday, February 1 - March 11, 2007

The M Ensemble Company, Inc. presents

INDIGO BLUES: A LOVE SONG

12320 West Dixie Highway, N. Miami

Admission - \$25; \$20 (seniors & students)

Details: 305-895-0335

www.themensemble.com

Thursday, February 1, 2007

11:30 a.m.

Black History Month Kickoff

Sponsored by the Historical Museum of Southern Florida & Black Affairs Advisory Board's Heritage Planning Committee

Featuring African drum ceremony, vendors & music

Location: Museum Plaza

101 West Flagler Street

Cost: Free

Details: 305-375-5730

www.miamidade.gov/baab

www.hmsf.org

Saturday, February 3, 2007

7:00 p.m.

Butterfly's Tribute to Missed Voices

Location: Joseph Caleb Center

5400 NW 54th Street

Details: 305-836-3572

www.spokenwordworld.com

Saturday, February 10, 2007

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 1:30 a.m.

3rd Annual BHPC "Valentine's Day Old School Cruise" Fundraiser

Location: Port Everglades, Ft.

Lauderdale

Cost: \$50 per person/\$95 per pair

Details: 305-375-5730

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Friday, February 16, 2007

8 AM—4:30 P.M.

African Marketplace

Vendors & music

Stephen P. Clark Center Lobby

111 N.W. 1st Street

Details: 305-375-5730

Saturday, February 17, 2007

"African Kings & Queens of Africa"

fashion show, food, vendors & music

First Baptist Center of Brownsville

Cost: \$10. per person

Details: 786-873-4638

Saturday, February 17, 2007

Miami Blues Festival

7:00 p.m.

Featuring Bobby "Blue" Bland, Shirley Brown, Marvin Sease, Theodis Ealey & Mel Waiters

Location: James L. Knight Center

Cost: \$57.50 & \$49.50

Details: 305-835-0321

www.jebapresents.com

Thursday, February 22, 2007

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

"A Taste of the Diaspora" mini film festival featuring films highlighting African Americans/Africans either in front or behind the camera along with a cultural dinner.

Joseph Caleb Center

5400 NW 22nd Avenue

Cost: \$20 adults/\$10 children 12 & under

Details: 305-693-6236

www.diasporaartscoalition.org

Friday, February 23, 2007

5 p.m. – 10 p.m.

BHPC "Annual Gospelfest" and Extravaganza

featuring local gospel artists, vendors and food

African Heritage Cultural Arts Center

6161 N.W. 22nd Avenue

Details: 305-375-5730

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Saturday, February 24, 2007

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

BHPC African Marketplace

Featuring vendors and food

African Heritage Cultural Arts Center

6161 N.W. 22nd Avenue

Details: 305-375-5730

www.miamidade.gov/baab

Timbuktu Marketplace

12 noon - 7:00 P.M.

4256 NW 7th Avenue

Featuring Art and Vendors

Details: 305-758-7100

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